

All data is from the 2000 United States Census, unless otherwise noted. **Geography**

**County:** Pittsylvania (County Seat)  
**Land area:** 2.0 square miles  
**Elevation:** 720 feet above sea level  
**Zip code:** 24531  
**Area code:** 434  
**Nearest city with pop. 50,000+** Lynchburg, VA (42.9 miles, pop. 65,269).  
**Nearest city with pop. 20,000+** Greensboro, NC (59.2 miles, pop. 223,891).  
**Nearest city with pop. 1,000,000+** Philadelphia, PA (365.4 miles, pop. 1,517,550).  
**Nearest towns and cities:** Gretna, VA (9.1 miles)  
Danville, VA (16.5 miles)  
Hurt, VA (19.8 miles)  
Penhook, VA (20.1 miles)  
Altavista, VA (21.5 miles)

**Demographics**  
**Population (year 2000):** 1,338  
**Median age:** 43.2 years  
**Median household income:** \$28,937  
**Median house value:** \$82,500  
**Racial Profile (self-described):** White (71.5%)  
Black (26.1%)  
Two or more races (1.3%)  
American Indian (0.7%)  
Hispanic (0.6%)  
Other race (0.5%)  
**Current Educational level:** High school or higher: 67%  
Bachelor's degree: 20%  
Graduate or professional degree: 13%

**Employment**

- **Education, health, and social services:** 30%
- **Manufacturing:** 21%
- **Total of all other Sectors:** 44%
- **Unemployed:** 5%

**Mean travel time to work:** 20.8 minutes **Climate**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average temp.	46.1	51.9	58.7	65.7	70.7	73.6	75.4	75.9	74.9	71.9	67.9	63.9
High temp.	65.0	69.0	77.0	83.0	88.0	90.0	91.0	90.0	87.0	83.0	78.0	73.0
Low temp.	27.0	35.0	40.0	47.0	53.0	58.0	61.0	61.0	58.0	53.0	47.0	40.0
Precipitation (in)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Days with precip.	9	9	10	8	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Wind speed (in)	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Moisture (in)	37.0	37.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
Air quality	50	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49

Sunny days	52	55	58	62	62	65	62	66	26	16	25	65	3
Days clear of clouds	3	8	8	8	3	10	13	10	10				
Partly cloudy days	1	0	1	2	1	8	11	9	7	7	7		
Cloudy days	0	5	9	10	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	14
Snowfall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

For more information, see City-Data.com's [profile of Chatham](#) . **Significant Differences between Chatham and Virginia state averages:**

- **Median house value** *below* state average.
- **Length of stay since moving in** *above* state average.
- **House age** *significantly above* state average.
- **Population density** *below* state average for cities.
- **Median age** *significantly above* state average.